

## Modeling Vertically-Staged Earthwork Variable-Depth Removal of Expansive Clay (Cont.)

Volume Report Subgrade vs Stripped												
Balance Analysis Volumes (BCY)												
	Total	Cut	Area Fill	OnGrade	Volume		Comp/Ratio		Compact		Export	Change
					Cut	Fill	Cut	Fill	Cut	Fill	-Import	Per 0.1 ft
Landscape	31,296	17,796	13,499	1	30	395	1.00	1.15	30	454	-424	
	Clay	16,951			580		1.00		580		580	
	Silty Sand	950			10		1.00		10		10	
		Landscape Total:			620	395			620	454	166	133
Roadway	14,371	14,371	0	0	55	0	1.00	1.15	55	0	55	
	Clay	14,371			1,170		1.00		1,170		1,170	
	Silty Sand	5,601			220		1.00		220		220	
		Roadway Total:			1,445	0			1,445	0	1,445	61
Slab Sub:	34,317	19,458	14,859	0	29	720			29	827	-798	
	Clay	19,069			738				738		738	
	Silty Sand	1,538			36				36		36	
		Total Slab:			803	720			803	827	-24	145
Walk Sub:	2,218	2,207	10	1	7	0			7	0	7	
	Clay	2,090			82				82		82	
	Silty Sand	193			2				2		2	
		Total Walk:			91	0			91	0	91	10
Regions Total	82,202	53,832	28,368	2	121	1,115			121	1,281	-1,160	349
	Clay	52,481			2,570				2,570		2,570	
	Silty Sand	8,282			268				268		268	
		Regions Total:			2,959 <i>(BCY)</i>	1,115 <i>(CCY)</i>			2,959	1,281	1,678	349
<b>Stripping Qtys</b>	<b>Plane Area</b>	<b>Slope Area</b>	<b>Depth</b>	<b>Volume</b>								
Remove Sub:	316	319	0.333	4								
Strip Sub:	81,886	81,883	0.500	1,516								
Stripping Total	82,202	82,202		1,520								

**Subgrade vs. Stripped Plan Volumes:**  
 2,959 BCY Cut; 1,281 BCY Fill; 1,678 BCY Net Long (after stripping and 15% cut-to-fill shrinkage applied); plus 1,516 BCY Stripped Topsoil.

**Evaluation:** Considering the three **Balance Region** removal reports (page 180) and the job's **Subgrade vs. Stripped Report Regions** initial takeoff report (above), the job's starting plan earthwork included 1,516 BCY of topsoil stripping, 2,959 BCY of cut-to-subgrade, and 1,281 BCY of fill-to-subgrade (all from the **Report Regions** report above). The clay removal requires 412 BCY of additional cut (**Clay Removal vs. Stripped** volume on first **Balance Region** report) and 472 BCY replace-to-subgrade of additional fill (the net volume from the second and third **Balance Region** reports). The job's overall total cut has increased to 3,371 BCY (2,959 BCY + 412 BCY = 3,371 BCY) and total fill has increased to 1,753 BCY (1,281 BCY + 472 BCY = 1,753 BCY). The job's net long volume has nominally decreased to 1,618 BCY (3,371 BCY Cut - 1,753 BCY Fill = 1,618 BCY Export), not counting the net export volumes of any **Stripping Qtys** on the above report (removal off-haul and net of the stripped and re-spread topsoil volumes).

**Notes:** Some users looking for a **shortcut** to the above method might make a copy of the job file (use *Save As*) then add 3.0' to the building's **Sectional Area** thickness, recalculate the **Report Regions** volumes (with **Subgrade vs. Stripped**) and note the resulting increase in the clay strata cut volume at the building's **Report Region**; however, that shortcut would not include the additional horizontal clay removal beyond the building line and it may include some clay cut above the building's subgrade (the double-counted volume problem), so some manual adjustments to the calculated clay volume would still be required. Also, the "**Subtraction Method**" manipulations (in the previous rock undercut example on page 158) could be adapted to the above clay removal. And AGTEK 4D's **Apply Template utility** provides other options for modeling building undercuts as documented in AGTEK's videos at [www.agtek.com/video.html?id=228](http://www.agtek.com/video.html?id=228) and [www.agtek.com/video.html?id=482](http://www.agtek.com/video.html?id=482). There are many ways to model and quantify a removal in AGTEK.